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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st July 1960

SUBJECT:—*Dock strike at Liverpool/Manchester—Extension in the period of validity of import licences*

No. 97-ITC(PN)/60.—It has been brought to the notice of Government that cases of delays in shipment occurred due to the Dock Strike at Liverpool from the 21st June, 1960 to the 29th June, 1960. There was also a one-day strike at Manchester.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that all import licences expiring on the 30th June 1960, shipments against which were to be effected from Liverpool and Manchester but which could not be effected due to the dock strike, will automatically be extended to cover shipments from these Ports upto the 31st July 1960.

3. No formal revalidation of the licences would be necessary. The customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the import licences provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign suppliers/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the strike at Liverpool and Manchester.

4. It may be noted that No fresh Letters of Credit will be allowed to be opened during this period of extension in the validity of licences but letters of credit which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period can be renewed or extended.

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Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

